

**CHAPTER NO. 684**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2346**

**By Kyle, Curtis S. Person, Jr.**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2673**

**By Stanley, Bowers, John DeBerry, Marrero**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-5006, relative to financial responsibility of counties including litigation tax for counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-5006, is amended by deleting the second sentence of subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

Counties, except those having a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the 2000 federal census and any subsequent federal census and a metropolitan form of government, are authorized to impose a local litigation tax on each civil case filed in general sessions court, or in a court where the general sessions judge serves as judge, except juvenile court, and are authorized to impose a local litigation tax on each criminal conviction in general sessions court

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 10, 2004**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR